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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA **EUREKA DIVISON**

ROBERT LOCKWOOD,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-3999-NJV (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

This is a civil rights case brought pro se by a state prisoner. Plaintiff alleges that his rights were violated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The allegations concern an arrest that occurred in San Bernardino County in 1997. Plaintiff is incarcerated in Texas. San Bernardino County lies within the venue of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The events occurred and the defendants reside in the Central District, venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). This case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 1, 2017

NANDOR J. VADAS

United States Magistrate Judge

While this case may be untimely or *Heck* barred, those determinations can be made in the Central District.